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New Tools to Assess Sea Level Rise and Its Impacts

by Sue Mastyl

Two new tools have been developed to aid planners in assessing sea level rise at the local level and working to mitigate the effects of sea level rise on local infrastructure and residential areas.

A Crowdsourcing App

In March, Wetlands Watch introduced a Sea Level Rise mobile application for the Eastern Shore, which will take advantage of crowdsourcing to gather critical information in the community. The app is already being used in Norfolk, with plans to expand statewide. The information will include identifying “trouble” spots – locations where flooding occurs on a regular basis (rain, tidal, or both) – and flooding events. In both cases, pins are dropped to indicate the location and extent of the flooding; for flooding events, the app will associate the time and date, so this can be correlated with tidal or weather events. “We wanted to tap the native knowledge of people about their community and where it floods,” said Skip Stiles, Executive Director of Wetlands Watch. The app was designed to augment academic and government efforts, in order to collect these data faster. In addition to engaging a “community of interest” to develop “detailed information about the extent and duration of flooding events,” the hope is that this will “create a virtual community of interest ... to push for meaningful solutions to our flooding/sea level rise problems.” For more information on Wetlands Watch, or to

find out how to start entering data on the app, contact Skip Stiles at skip.stiles@wetlandswatch.org.

A Robust Planning Tool

At two presentations in February and April, The Nature Conservancy unveiled the Virginia Eastern Shore Coastal Resilience planning tool (coastalresilience.org/Virginia), which was developed with over 20 partners, including NOAA, NASA-Wallops Flight Facility, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Climate Adaptation Working Group. “The Eastern Shore of Virginia lies within one of the U.S.’s most vulnerable coastal regions,” said Jill Bieri, Director of The Nature Conservancy’s Virginia Coastal Reserve. “Sea levels are rising at three to four times the global average and storms are intensifying. Tens of millions of dollars have been spent in the past on piecemeal, reactive approaches to these mounting hazards. Often, engineered infrastructure solutions such as sea walls, groins and jetties have only exacerbated the area’s vulnerability.”

The Coastal Resilience tool has been developed to “explore the resilience inherent in the natural system,” Bieri noted. These data have been incorporated into the planning tool, to provide local governments and planners with the information they need for future planning. The tool uses plug-in web-based apps for flooding and sea level rise and future

habitats, with apps for coastal defense and shoreline change to be added this summer. Map layers that can be turned on or off with the other features of the tool include:

- Base data (boundaries, tidal range, and roads)
- Infrastructure (schools, fire and rescue stations, evacuation route [route 13 northbound], and roads vulnerable to 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 feet of sea level rise)
- Coastal management (public water access sites, streams, flood hazard areas, protected lands, and Virginia ecological value assessment rank)
- Habitats (commercial shellfish aquaculture sites, Baylor Grounds, tidal marshes, and submerged aquatic vegetation)
- Physical features (soils, wetlands, land cover, and elevation)
- Social and economic (persons per square mile, percent popula-

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Celebrating “We the People” Works!

Report on CBES Annual Meeting

CBES “Engage & Enjoy” annual meeting and social was held April 28 at the Island House in Wachapreague. The backdrop of the natural beauty of the Eastern Shore’s seaside was a powerful reminder of the land and waters that provide us a quality of life so rare in this mall-to-mall world, as well as the bounty that fuels our economic engines of aquaculture, agriculture and tourism.

Ninety attendees celebrated the teamwork that enables CBES never to surrender when it comes to working for balanced development that preserves our Shore’s natural and cultural resources. Guests included Delegate Rob Bloxom, Accomack County Supervisor Reneta Major, Northampton Board Chairman Spencer Murray, and former CBES Executive Director, Denard Spady.

Featured speaker Marc Steiner, Peabody Award-winner and veteran talk show host of *The Marc Steiner Show*, provided real-life examples of environmental justice struggles. He cited how, even against great odds, small community groups can be effective in protecting their home against environmental degradation. He concluded with kudos to the CBES

membership for its recent successes in getting the voice of the citizens heard on zoning and industrial poultry issues. “Your work on protecting the integrity of the land serves as a great example to other communities – an inspiration,” said Steiner.

An especially poignant moment in the evening’s activities was the presentation of the Suzanne Wescoat Award to Jack Ordeman, who has selflessly served the Shore Community for decades. This is only the third time in CBES history that this award has been given. Jack’s impressive volunteer resume includes, but is not limited to, serving seven years as CBES president, nine years as ESO Arts Center president, and a recently concluded tenure leading Virginia Eastern Shorekeeper, an organization he was instrumental in creating. Respected and beloved, it was no surprise that Ordeman received a standing ovation from the crowd. It was bittersweet as Jack and his wife Mary prepare to leave the Shore and return to Baltimore.

“CBES members are not simply *residents* but *citizens* of the Eastern Shore, people who acknowledge a civic responsibility to work for the betterment of our community,” said Ordeman. “The Eastern Shore needs CBES, and CBES needs you.”

The meeting included an update from CBES Executive Director, Donna Bozza. Here is an excerpt of her comments:

There are two ways to view our democratic process – one I call the Rhett Butler ‘Frankly my dear, I don’t give a damn what you do’ philosophy. OR CBES philosophy – we do give a darn what is happening on the local level of governance. And here’s why you should give a darn too!

“We the People” doesn’t work in a vacuum. We need to stay engaged with our local government, and to do that wisely, we as citizens need to be

informed.

Reliable and in-depth analysis of the issues that impact our community is an ongoing need. A need that CBES has answered since 1988.

This past year, that need for information has been in sharp focus. With your support, CBES provided coverage on a range of issues in our *ShoreLine* news journal. But two were in the forefront: the Northampton County Zoning process and the impending increase of industrial poultry operations in Accomack County.

Northampton Zoning

CBES was an outspoken critic of the fatally flawed process that the previous Board of Supervisors put into motion over two years ago. It cut out the public in the formation of the proposed zoning and disregarded the Comprehensive Plan – the Comp Plan being the citizens’ vision of their collective futures. *ShoreLine* published over 20 informative articles on the zoning process and the issues surrounding it.

CBES also held a Northampton County Zoning Forum co-hosted with Virginia Eastern Shorekeeper, enlisting the expertise that the county was then ignoring, including former Planning Commission members, a real estate broker, scientists, etc. We’ve been doing what CBES has always tried to do, making sure everyone is invited to the table – even if we have to bring our own table!

During most of this rezoning, one of the local newspapers was not covering county meetings in Northampton; the other paper’s reporting was restricted to recounting what then supervisors said at their meetings. If not for CBES digging deeper and filling in the information gaps as we stood shoulder to shoulder with county citizens, it is likely that an *See “We the People,” cont’d on p. 3*

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ill-conceived zoning ordinance, one not based on studies, data, or the current Comp Plan, would be in place now. Even more disturbing, a dangerous precedent would be set, one that mocks the democratic process. One that says, hey it’s okay to decide the future of the County without involving the people who will live and breathe it.

Accomack’s Dramatic Increase in Industrial Poultry Operations

Shore citizens also needed information on the large uptick in industrial poultry operations coming to Accomack County, the industry’s trend away from small farmers to large complexes built by absentee landowners, and the possibility of the industry’s extending into the lower county.

Again, CBES supplied the information not being provided by the poultry industry so that you, our members, Shore citizens, and local officials could have the facts needed for informed decisions. *ShoreLine* with writers from both counties delved deep with such articles as “Proposed New Poultry Ordinance for Accomack County,” “Small Changes Can Equal Big Impacts,” “Poultry Houses Versus People Houses,” and the list goes on.

Following Virginia Eastern Shorekeeper’s poultry forum, which provided a needed information exchange with the poultry industry, CBES hosted a bi-county forum, “Community Impacts of Industrial Poultry Operations.”

Now invited to the table were scientists and professionals from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, a former poultry grower, a consultant with the Social Responsible Agricultural Project, and the Virginia Institute for Marine Science (VIMS).

CBES is encouraged that Accomack County is proceeding with a poultry industry study through VIMS regarding such things as health impacts on the community. We will continue to follow this with CBES presence at Supervisors’ meetings and reporting in *ShoreLine*, perhaps with your support for future forums as well.



With a different economic development scenario in Northampton, CBES applauds the current Board of Supervisors not only for listening to their constituents, but also on their decision not to risk the strength of their multi-million-dollar aquaculture, agriculture, and tourism industries. Northampton now has the strongest zoning regulations for the poultry industry in Delmarva.

This past year CBES again held its Meet the Candidate Forums. Not one, but three events provided many Shore citizens their only opportunity to hear the views of candidates in contested supervisor’s races in Accomack and Northampton Counties as well as state elections. For the



Keynote speaker Marc Steiner (left) and Suzanne Wescoat Award winner Jack Ordeman enjoy discovering Baltimore connections at the CBES Annual Meeting, with CBES Executive Director Donna Bozza.

first time, we were able to partner with WESR Radio to broadcast these forums live and for later broadcast. Thank you to our community partners, Will and Charlie Russell.

Over our decades-long service, CBES has mentored and assisted fledgling organizations such as Virginia Eastern Shorekeeper, Wastewatchers, and Eastern Shore Land Trust. We are proud to carry on that tradition by lending a helping hand to a group that has been an economic development generator and signature event for our region – the Eastern Shore Birding and Wildlife Festival (See article on p. 5). During a transitional year that could have resulted in the event’s shutting down, CBES is honored to take the festival under our 501(c)(3) wing for 2016.

I hope I have been able to share with you a sense of CBES ongoing service to the community as we inform, engage and empower our citizens to be active participants in protecting and improving this special place we call home.





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tion under age 5, percent population age 65 and over, percent employed in ag, fishing, forestry, and percent mobile housing units)

The flooding and sea level rise app looks at both normal inundation and storm surge; for normal inundation, it allows users to choose one of three options for sea level rise:

- Low (based on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change 4th Assessment using conservative assumptions about future greenhouse gas emissions), with sea level rise from 2011 baseline of 0.23 feet by 2025 and 2.29 feet by 2100
- High (based on the most likely scenario currently agreed upon by scientists), with sea level rise from 2011 baseline of 0.34 feet by 2025 and 4.51 feet by 2100
- Highest (based on the worst-case scenario using current understanding of global warming plus the maximum contribution from melting of ice sheets and glaciers), with sea level rise from 2011 baseline of 0.48 feet by 2025 and 7.07 feet by 2100

For storm surge, four options are given:

- Nor'easter Ida (November, 2009 storm that formed

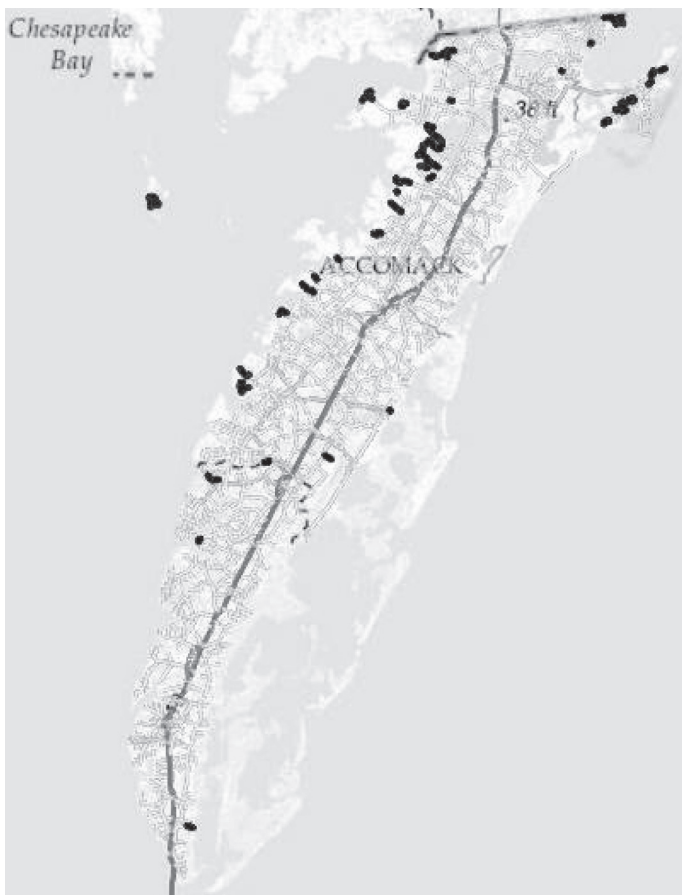
from the remnants of Hurricane Ida)

- Low intensity (Category 1 hurricane with maximum winds of 80 MPH)
- Moderate intensity (Category 1 and 2 hurricanes with maximum winds of 85 to 110 MPH)
- High intensity (Category 2 and 3 hurricanes with maximum winds of 95 to 115 MPH)

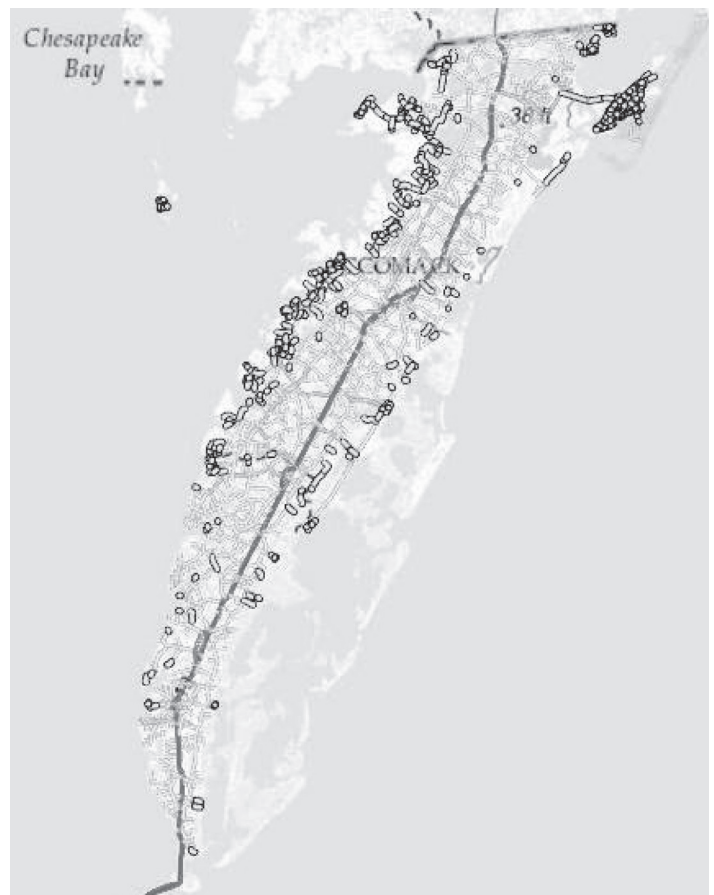
Although many scenarios can be run through the model, looking at just one scenario gives a good picture of what the Eastern Shore is facing in the near future (although the authors caution that the tool is meant to illustrate the scale of the potential flooding, not the precise locations). With normal inundation, high sea level rise, by 2040, the following areas will be under one-half to one foot of water:

- Bayside, Accomack Co. – Hacks Neck (1 mile inland), Parkers Marsh, mouth of Deep Creek, mouth of Hunting Creek, Muddy Creek, Cattail Creek, all of Saxis, Messongo Creek, Jenkins Bridge, Pitts Creek, Tangier Island
- Seaside, Accomack Co. – Greenbackville, northern

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Roads vulnerable to one foot of sea level rise (which could occur within 17 years -- by 2033 in the "highest" sea level rise scenario, by 2040 in the "low" sea level rise scenario).



Roads vulnerable to three feet of sea level rise (which could occur within 40 years -- by 2055 in the "highest" sea level rise scenario, by 2100 in the "low" sea level rise scenario).

CBES to Host the 24th Annual Eastern Shore Birding & Wildlife Festival, October 6-9, 2016

CBES is proud to announce that it is serving as the local host organization for the 24th Annual Eastern Shore Birding & Wildlife Festival, one of the longest running birding festivals in the country. The Eastern Shore Birding and Wildlife Festival has long been both a draw for ecotourists from around the country as well as a local celebration of the spectacle of migration for the local community. According to the Cornell Lab of Ornithology’s “eBird,” 410 species of birds have been identified in Northampton County, making it one of the “birdiest” places East of the Mississippi!

In past years, the Festival has welcomed birders and nature enthusiasts from all over the United States and Canada. Last year, 43% of festival participants came from out of state, and approximately 300 people came from off the Shore for the weekend-long event. The Birding and Wildlife Festival is a welcome mat for visitors who want to experience an ecosystem that is preserved, pristine, and supports abundant birds and wildlife unlike anything else on the eastern seaboard. It is also our local celebration, a way to show our pride for our unique place in the environment – seaside, bayside, maritime forests, migratory bird flyway, coastal wilderness. There is no other place like the Eastern Shore of Virginia to experience the spectacle of the fall migration of songbirds, butterflies, dragonflies, shore-

birds and hawks.

The 24th Annual Eastern Shore of Virginia Birding & Wildlife Festival will bring attendees closer to



the birds and closer to nature with a wide variety of fun and educational opportunities celebrating the migration. Guided field trips and boat tours require pre-paid registration and will occur at various locations from Chincoteague to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel. There will be free admission to Kiptopeke State Park and free educational programs (and prizes) for children on Saturday. This year, the Festival will also be adding additional activities to accommodate those with impaired or reduced mobility and will host bi-lingual activities to further engage our Spanish-speaking population. The festival occurs during the peak

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end of Chincoteague Island, marshes surrounding Chincoteague causeway, northern end of Assateague Island, south side of Beach Road, Toms Hook, interior of Wallops Island, Parkers Creek, Folly Creek, Finney Creek, Bradford Neck, Quinby, Cedar Island, Parramore Island

- Seaside, Northampton Co. – Ship Shoal Island
- Bayside, Northampton Co. – minimal

The tool can also highlight vulnerable roads and other infrastructure, as seen in the accompanying figures on page 4. And where there are roads, there are houses.

The Coastal Resilience tool was discussed at the May 11 meeting of the Accomack Planning Commission, with a plan to take a look at it in more detail, in addition to the Eastern Shore of Virginia Hazard Mitigation Plan and the recent Transportation Infrastructure Vulnerability Study by the Accomack Northampton Planning District Commission.

In looking at different scenarios with the tool, one thing is clear – many areas, especially in Accomack County, will experience significant, and in some cases permanent, flooding within the next 25 years or sooner. The Army Corps of Engineers has already predicted that

Tangier Island will not be viable within 50 years (or less), and that Tangier residents may become some of the first “climate refugees.” Although breakwaters and other efforts could extend the life of the island, this could cost \$30 to \$40 million, at a time when other vulnerable areas in the state and the country (indeed, around the world) will be competing for a limited number of dollars.

In addition to Tangier, many bayside communities in Accomack, as well as Chincoteague, will see significant inundation. This will have a twofold impact on the county – additional expenses will be incurred to fix or raise affected roads and subsidize (where possible) mitigation measures for homeowners; and many properties will lose their value, decreasing the property tax base on which everything else depends. The next few years will be critical for our planners and representatives, to identify the areas at risk and develop mitigation strategies to minimize the risk to the county and its citizens, including the nature-based infrastructure solutions being developed by The Nature Conservancy and their partner agencies.

For information on the Coastal Resilience tool and nature-based solutions, contact vacoastalresilience@tnc.org.



County Boat Ramps – Can More Be Done?

by Sue Mastyl

There are a total of 27 county boat ramps and harbors in Accomack County and four facilities in Northampton County (aside from those in incorporated towns and federal and state facilities). All boat ramps, docks, and fishing piers have parking available; parking is limited for sites with unimproved water access.

Those facilities are:

Accomack County

- Annis Cove Boat Ramp (concrete boat ramp)
- Behrmann Pier at Cherry Point (fishing pier)
- Broadway Landing (unimproved water access)
- Burton's Shore (unimproved water access)
- Cattail Creek (unimproved water access)
- Deep Creek Dock (dock with no ramp)
- Folly Creek Landing (concrete boat ramp and dock)
- Gargatha Landing (concrete boat ramp)
- Gladding Landing (concrete boat ramp)
- Greenbackville Harbor (two concrete boat ramps and rental slips)
- Hack's Neck (unimproved water access)
- Hammocks Boat Ramp (concrete boat ramp)
- Harborton Boat Ramp (concrete boat ramp and dock; separate fishing pier and commercial dock)
- Hunting Creek Pier (fishing pier)
- Johnson's Wharf (concrete boat ramp)
- Kegotank Boat Ramp (concrete boat ramp)
- Marsh Market (unimproved water access)
- Northside Chesconessex Dock (dock with no ramp)
- Old NASA Ferry Dock (limited-use concrete boat ramp; picnic gazebo)
- Parkers Creek Landing (concrete boat ramp)
- Pitts Landing (concrete boat ramp; soft launch for paddlecraft)
- Queen Sound (concrete boat ramp)
- Quinby Harbor (wide concrete boat ramp and rental slips)
- Saxis Bulkhead (unimproved water access)
- Schooner Bay (concrete boat ramp)
- Southside Chesconessex (concrete boat ramp)
- Young's Creek (limited-use concrete boat ramp)

Northampton County:

- Morley's Wharf (concrete boat ramp and fishing pier)
- Oyster Harbor (concrete boat ramp; dock; two floating docks)

- Red Bank Boat Ramp (concrete boat ramp; owned by the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, and maintained by the county)
- Willis Wharf Harbor (concrete boat ramp; marina with 50 slips)

Wishart Point Boat Harbor in Accomack County is no longer actively maintained due to shoaling in the area.

The maintenance of these facilities is the responsibility of the Public Works Department in Accomack County (Stewart Hall, Director), and the Harbors and Boat Ramps Department of the Public Works Administration in Northampton County (Mike Thornes, Director). In addition, three of the Accomack facilities are monitored by Harbor Committees: Greenbackville, Harborton, and Quinby. These committees include local citizens appointed by the Board of Supervisors, and meet regularly to address issues specific to their community. A fourth committee for Parkers Creek is not currently active. In Northampton, the two committees for Oyster and Willis Wharf are no longer active.

These Harbor Committees are specified in the Accomack County Code of Ordinances (Chapter 102, Waterways, Article II, Boat Harbors, Ramps and Docks) and in the Northampton County Code of Ordinances (Chapter 90, Docks and Ramps; Chapter 91, Harbors).

A stark contrast can be made between the facilities of the two counties – for the past several years, the two boat ramps at Morleys Wharf and Oyster have been the focus of the annual Clean the Bay Day clean-up in June sponsored by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and The Nature Conservancy, for ample reasons. Having participated in two clean-ups at each site, I can attest to the volume of trash that can be found on a regular basis. In stark contrast, Accomack County's facilities are usually remarkably free of the bottles, cans, and condoms (not to mention other, more surprising finds) that we haul away by the bagful each year. This may be due to the extra attention afforded by the Harbor Committees, or to the simple fact that most of the Accomack facilities actually have trash cans available for use year-round. It may also be a result of the increased (and more commercial) traffic in the Northampton facilities, although that would seem to warrant increased monitoring as well.



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A Celebration of Diversity and Healthy Living

Submitted by Jane Cabarrus

For 17 years, the Juneteenth Festival has been an arena to educate and promote cultural enlightenment and diversity to the residents of the Eastern Shore. Juneteenth is the oldest known festival to celebrate the end of slavery.

This year's event will be held on **Saturday, June 18, 2016** at Eastern Shore Community College from 10:00 AM to 2 PM. Admission is free. No alcohol is permitted. Registration for the "Walk for Good Health" hosted by the Community Unity Day Coalition will begin at 9:00 AM.

The Eastern Shore's Annual Juneteenth Festival celebrates African-American freedom, encourages strong family structure, and emphasizes the importance of the church in the African-American community. It is important for the community to be informed about the historical significance of the Eastern Shore as it relates to slavery.

This year's event will be combined with a health fair to encourage and educate Eastern Shore residents on healthy living practices. We invite Historical Displays, Exhibitors, Churches, Youth Activities, and Informational booths about non-profit Organizations, Greek Fraternity/Sorority, Inc., Agencies and Vendors. The celebration will begin with the reading of the Emancipation Proclamation, Gospel performances, Poetic reflection, Music, Games/Contest, Food and much more. The day's events will also have special recognition of National Black Music Month.

For more information, please contact Jane G. Cabarrus at (757) 442-2139 or Barbara Boggs at (757) 787-3900. Your consideration of having a team to "Walk for Good Health" would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds will be used to benefit the Eastern Shore Community Service Network Inc. programs.



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fall migration and serves as a reminder that the Eastern Shore is one of the most ecologically important, diverse, and special places on Earth.

The Festival is a collaboration of federal, state and local organizations, including the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Virginia Departments of Game and Inland Fisheries and Conservation and Recreation, DEQ Coastal Zone Management Program, and Kiptopeke State Park, among others. The event is also supported by the Sunset Beach Resort and RV Park, where festival headquarters will be located. For more information, "like" the festival on Facebook at "ESVA Birding and Wildlife Festival," check out our website, esvabirdingfestival.com or call Festival Director, Tatum Ford, at (757) 710-9040.



Riverside Will Announce Plans for Nassawadox Next Month

By John Ordeman

The decision as to the level of medical services Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital (RSMH) will provide for residents of Northampton County will be made at the RSMH Board's July meeting, according to John Peterman, the hospital administrator, and board chairman, C. Lee Davis.

The Certificate of Public Need (COPN) that Riverside Health Services (RHS), the corporation with which RSMH is affiliated, filed in 2010 with the State Health Department in order to get authorization to replace the hospital in Nassawadox with a new facility in Onley, stated:

"The present Cancer Services building ... will be renovated to house an outpatient center including a fixed CT and a pad for a mobile MRI. These diagnostic services are already located at the existing hospital building and will be moved to the urgent care center. A complete outpatient diagnostic and treatment facility can be offered at a convenient location closer to residents of the lower Eastern Shore. Other diagnostic imaging and facilities for collecting laboratory specimens will be included in the urgent care setting."

In a letter to me, dated March 22 of this year, Mr. Davis wrote: "The Board is unanimous in their support of our plan to provide primary care services, as well as rotating specialists in Nassawadox utilizing the former Cancer Center building, and fully endorses our plans to evaluate the feasibility of extended hours as well as the possibility of providing radiology and laboratory services at this site as well."

All that Mr. Davis actually promised is a doctor's office comparable, apparently, to the office Riverside currently operates in Cape Charles, an office which accommodates walk-in patients only on Saturday mornings and has at least a four-week waiting period for an appointment. Mr. Davis said the RSMH board will evaluate the "feasibility" and the "possibility" of adding some additional services – services that RHS promised in the COPN – but there is no assurance, not even the expectation, that Riverside will meet the obligation they undertook in order to get approval of the plan to replace the Nassawadox hospital.

It is fair to assume that the RSMH board members want to provide the level of medical services specified in Riverside's COPN. Let's urge them to do their best to convince the RSH corporate board that Riverside should not renege on the COPN promise to establish an urgent care center to serve the needs of Northampton County residents.



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CBES and Other Activities		Accomack County		Northampton County	
June 1	VIMS Public Seminar 7:30 PM, Wachapreague	June 1	Board of Zoning Appeals 10 AM, Sup. Chambers	June 6	Board of Zoning Appeals 1 PM, Conference Room
June 4	Clean the Bay Day 9 AM-noon, various locations	June 8	Planning Commission 7 PM, BOS Chambers	June 7	Planning Commission 7 PM, Sup. Chambers
June 9	Shorekeeper Meeting* 3 PM, ES Chamber of Commerce	June 15	Board of Supervisors 5 PM, BOS Chambers	June 14	Board of Supervisors 7 PM, Sup. Chambers
June 14	CBES Exec. Committee 5 PM, CBES Office	June 16	Wetlands Board 10 AM, Sup. Chambers	June 15	Wetlands Board TBA, Conference Room
June 14	Oyster Gardening 6 PM, VIMS, Wachapreague	June 21	School Board 7 PM, BOS Chambers	June 27	BOS Work Session 5 PM, Sup. Chambers
June 21	CBES Board Meeting 7:00 PM, Eastville			June 28	School Board 5:30 PM, Sup. Chambers
June 21	ES Groundwater Committee 10 AM, Accomac				

* Alternating between the ES Chamber of Commerce and the Barrier Islands Center

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